

Essential Question:

How can you relate to some of the characters' emotions in the first act?  
- Anger, disappointment, love(?) at first sight, etc...

Questions:

Notes:

**Act I, Scene i**

- There's a huge fight between the two families to begin
- The fighting makes the Prince of Verona furious and orders them to stop or face the penalty of death
- We meet Romeo who is depressed because a girl he likes (Rosaline) doesn't like him. He tells Benvolio that he will never love anyone else.

**Act I, scene ii**

- Paris, Verona's most eligible bachelor, asks Lord Capulet if he can marry Capulet's 13-yr-old daughter, Juliet.
- Capulet tells him to wait a few years, but he has permission to speak with her at the annual Capulet party.
- Romeo and Benvolio decide to crash the party when they learn that Rosaline will be there.

**Act I, scene iii**

- Juliet's mother, Lady Capulet, comes in to tell her daughter about Paris' proposal
- She tells Juliet to look for Paris at the party that night

**Act I, Scene iv**

- Romeo, Benvolio, and Mercutio sneak into the party.
- Luckily, it's a costume party, so they can wear masks.

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Act I, Scene V

- Romeo sees Juliet dancing and completely forgets about Rosaline.
- Tybalt, Juliet's cousin, recognizes Romeo. He tells Lord Capulet that he's going to beat Romeo up for crashing the party.
- Romeo approaches Juliet, and after impressing her, they kiss. Twice.
- After Juliet's nurse sends her away, they both learn that they're from rival families.
- Juliet becomes very upset: 'My only love sprung from my only hate!'

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